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Between 6:30 and 10 a.m. on 12 September 1951, 15 to 20 jet fighters were parked at the runway of Alt Loennewitz airfield. An additional 10 to 15 jet fighters were observed in front of the hangars, and 15 to 20 twin-engine planes, probably Pe-2s, on the western edge of the field. There was individual flying by jet fighters and formation flying by three twin-engine planes. The weather was cloudless and visibility good. Repair shop truck and sedan were observed between Falkenberg and the airfield. A dilapidated wooden fence extended along the southern border of the installation and the road to Torgau. *

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* Comment. the airfield is still occupied by two fighter regiments and a fighter division headquarters. It has not been reported that a bomber regiment was transferred to Alt Loennewitz. Therefore, it is believed that the Pe-2s are only temporarily stationed at the field during an exercise.

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